

HOUSE RESOLUTION 232

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Craig Kirkpatrick of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Craig Kirkpatrick; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirkpatrick was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected small business owner, Craig Kirkpatrick was the owner and operator of Patriot Title Co. in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, he was elected to the Rogersville Board of Mayor and Aldermen; a staunch advocate for the people of his community, he was elected to his second term as Alderman in 2017; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Kirkpatrick was an active member of First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kirkpatrick was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Judy Kirkpatrick; son, Scott (LeAnn) Stewart; grandson, Hunter Mowell; and sister, Nancy (Whit) Thomas; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Kyle and Mary Evelyn Kirkpatrick, and his father-in-law, Gail Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kirkpatrick leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Craig Kirkpatrick, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.